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## **COUNCILMEMBER IAN HUGH APPOINTED TO NATIONAL, LOCAL COMMITTEES**

**GLENDALÉ, Ariz.** – Cactus District Councilmember Ian Hugh has been appointed to serve on two committees that help establish economic development priorities nationally and address the homeless issue in the Valley.

The first appointment was to the National League of Cities (NLC) 2013 Community and Economic Development Policy and Advocacy Committee. The committee is responsible for developing the NLC's policy positions on issues involving housing, community and economic development, land use, recreation and parks, historic preservation and international competitiveness.

The NLC serves as a resource and advocate for 19,000 cities, towns and villages, representing more than 218 million Americans.

Hugh's second appointment was to the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) Continuum of Care Regional Committee on Homelessness. The Glendale councilman will serve as the city's representative on the committee, which provides policy direction in working towards MAG's goal of ending homelessness in Maricopa County.

The MAG committee is comprised of elected officials, representatives from state and local government agencies, citizen groups, providers of homeless services and formerly homeless people.

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